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CLAIMS

1. A retainer for an adjustment device for an over-centre fastener for securing and clamping two parts (11, 12) together by applying a pulling force between said parts by means of a lever (14; 30), said adjustment device including an externally threaded member (17a; 27a) and an internally threaded member (19) rotatable relative to one another, characterized in that the internally threaded member has a friction increasing insert (24; 36) preventing unintentional relative rotation between the externally threaded member and the internally threaded member.

5 2. The retainer according to claim 1, characterized in that the internally threaded member is a conventional lock nut (23) having said friction increasing insert (24) and being unrotationally held by a structure (19'; 31, 32) movable with the lever (14; 30).

10 3. The device according to claim 2, characterized in that the structure movable with said lever is a block (19') having an aperture (22) therethrough receiving said lock nut in an unrotational manner.

15 4. The device according to claim 2, characterized in that the structure movable with said lever is shaped with a pocket (35) unrotationally holding said lock nut (23).

20 5. The device according to claim 4, characterized in that said structure is formed from sheet metal and includes two opposed flaps (33f) preventing rotation of said lock nut (23).

25 6. The retainer according to claim 1, characterized in that the friction increasing insert (36) is provided at one

end of a threaded through hole (35) in a body (19; 38; 39) linked to said lever (14).

7. The retainer according to claim 6, characterized in that that the friction increasing insert (36) is annular and rests on a step (37) of an increased diameter portion of the through hole (35).
8. The retainer according to claim 7, characterized in that the edge of the increased diameter portion is at least partly upset to positively keep the insert in place.
- 10 9. The retainer according to claim 8, characterized in that the edge of the increased diameter portion is upset at two opposed locations (A, B).
- 15 10. The retainer according to claim 8, characterized in that the edge of the increased diameter portion is upset at four locations (A, B, C, D) opposed two by two.

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